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REQUEST FOR INITIALED COPY OF PTO-1449

Honorable Commissioner of  
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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 3, 2004

Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on February 23, 2004. A Notice of Allowance was issued on July 20, 2004. Applicants, however, have not received an initialed copy of form PTO-1449 that was filed with the Statement on February 23, 2004, to show that documents cited in the Statement have been considered by the Examiner.

The undersigned respectfully requests a copy of PTO-1449 filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on February 23, 2004, initialed by the Examiner. The undersigned also requests that the

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documents cited in the Statement be made of record in the application.

A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 23, 2004, and a copy of form PTO-1449 form are enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of a "Receipt Postcard" showing the United States Patent and Trademark Office receipt stamp dated February 23, 2004, and identifying the Information Disclosure Statement.

It is not believed that any fee is required in connection with this Request. However, in the event that the PTO determines that a fee is required for entry and consideration of this Request, please charge our Deposit Account No. 111833.

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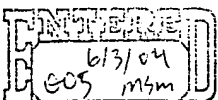
Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

No fee or certification is required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement, since it is being submitted prior to the last of (1) issuance of a first official action on the merits and (2) expiration of the three month period following filing of the above-captioned application.

These documents are of record in the parent and grand-parent applications, Serial Nos. 10/367,818 and 09/731,781, respectively.

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Documents UA to UC and FA to FF were cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 29, 2001. A copy of each of an initialed PTO-1449 and the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 29, 2001, is also enclosed. Document UD was cited in the Office Action dated August 5, 2002. A copy of Notice of References Cited (PTO-892 attached to Paper No. 4) is enclosed. Documents UE to UF were cited in the Office Action dated February 13, 2003. A copy of Notice of References Cited (PTO-892 attached to Paper No. 12) is enclosed.

These documents were also considered by the Office in the parent application. A copy of form PTO-1449 filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on February 19, 2003, and initialled by the Examiner in the parent application is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 111833 for any fee which is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be required to effect consideration of this statement.

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Attachments: PTO-1449

Copy of PTO-892 attached to Paper No. 4

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Copy of IDS filed March 29, 2001 and initialed PTO-1449

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner's Initial		Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If appropriate
	UA	5,837,369	11/17/98	Grünberger et al.	428	349	
	UB	5,478,617	12/26/95	Watanabe et al.	428	35.2	
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	UD	5,997,968	12/07/99	Dries et al.	428	35.7	
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	FC	07-136234	5/30/95	JP	Abstract
	FD	08-131515	5/28/96	JP	Abstract
	FE	08-229099	9/10/96	JP	Abstract
	FF	08-229100	9/10/96	JP	Abstract
	FG	10-314275	12/2/98	JP	Abstract
	FF	2000-005276	1/11/00	JP	Abstract

**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

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DIVISIONAL APPLICATION OF S.N. 10/367,818

R.D./BD  
2/24/04

Patent ☒ Atty. Docket No. NPR-138-110 *cfm 2/23/04*  
NPR-110-064

Date: February 23, 2004

Title of Invention: PEELABLE FILM FOR A MEDICAL PACKAGING CONTAINER

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☐ Application Transmittal (35 U.S.C. 111)

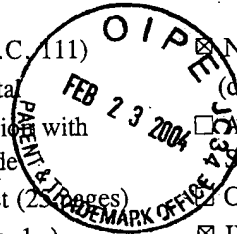
☒ Divisional Application Transmittal

☐ Preliminary Amendment w/Versions with  
Markings to Show Changes Made

☒ Specification, Claims & Abstract (25 pages)

☐ Formal Drawings (\* sheets, Figs. 1- )

☒ Declaration & Power of Attorney (copy)



☒ Notice of Recordation of Assignment  
(copy)

☐ Assertion to Entitlement to Small Entity  
status

☒ Claim to Priority w/ Priority Document

☒ IDS w/ PTO-1449

☐ Other: \_

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as indicated in connection with  
the above-identified case.

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